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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1967

Introduced by Assembly Member Pescetti
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Zettel)

February 18, 2000

An act ~~relating to probationers~~ to add and repeal Title 7.1 (commencing with Section 14010) of Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to probationers, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1967, as amended, Pescetti. Probationers: pilot project.

Existing law establishes various pilot programs for purposes of crime prevention.

This bill would establish the Probationer Recidivism Pilot Program, as specified. The bill would provide that its provisions remain in effect only until January 1, 2006, and as of that date are repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2006, deletes or extends that date. By requiring certain counties to comply with certain requirements, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill would also appropriate \$26,015,000 for purposes of the program established by the bill.

~~This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to create a pilot project to reduce recidivism among juvenile probationers.~~

Vote: ~~majority~~—²/₃. Appropriation: ~~no~~—yes. Fiscal
committee: ~~no~~—yes. State-mandated local program: ~~no~~—yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

~~SECTION 1.—It is the intent of the Legislature to~~

SECTION 1. Title 7.1 (commencing with Section
14010) is added to Part 4 of the Penal Code, to read:

TITLE 7.1. PROBATIONER RECIDIVISM PILOT
PROGRAM

14010. (a) There is hereby established the
Probationer Recidivism Pilot Program.

(b) The purpose of the program is to combat
recidivism in probationers and to enhance public safety.
The program shall operate in the Counties of Sacramento,
San Diego, and _____

(c) The program shall consist of a joint effort, within
each county, between county probation agencies and
local law enforcement agencies, and require coordination
between local law enforcement agencies and probation
agencies with the goal of increasing compliance with
court ordered terms and conditions of probation.

(d) Each county shall report to the Legislature after
the third year of the program, on the following:

(1) Any increase or decrease in the recidivism rates
among probationers targeted by the program.

(2) Any increase or decrease in recidivism rates
among probationers who were convicted of serious or
violent felonies.

(3) An evaluation of the net impact of any change in
rates described in paragraphs(1) and (2) on the jail
population of the county and the state prison population.

(4) An evaluation of the impact of the program on
violent crime rates in the county.

14011. This title shall remain in effect only until
January 1, 2006, and as of that date is repealed, unless a
later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1,
2006, deletes or extends that date.

1 SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the
2 General Fund, the sum of twenty-six million fifteen
3 thousand dollars (\$26,015,000) for purposes of the
4 Probationer Recidivism Pilot Program. Of that sum,
5 thirteen million three hundred thirty-five thousand
6 dollars (\$13,335,000) is allocated to the county of
7 Sacramento, to be allocated in the amount of two million
8 six hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$2,667,000)
9 each year for the five-year life of the program. Of the total
10 sum of twenty-six million fifteen thousand dollars
11 (\$26,015,000), twelve million six hundred eighty thousand
12 dollars (\$12,680,000) is allocated to the County of San
13 Diego, to be allocated in the amount of two million five
14 hundred thirty-six thousand dollars (\$2,536,000) each
15 year for the five-year life of the program.

16 ~~create and fund a pilot project in three counties that~~
17 ~~would do the following:~~

18 ~~(a) Consist of a joint effort between county probation~~
19 ~~agencies and local law enforcement agencies to combat~~
20 ~~recidivism in juvenile probationers.~~

21 ~~(b) Coordinate probation officers and local law~~
22 ~~enforcement patrols in an effort to enhance public safety.~~

23 ~~(c) Encourage the sharing of information between law~~
24 ~~enforcement and probation agencies with the goal of~~
25 ~~increasing compliance with court ordered terms of~~
26 ~~probation among juvenile probationers.~~

27 ~~(d) Fund new probation officer positions.~~

28 ~~(e) Fund support and technical resources for local law~~
29 ~~enforcement for purposes of the project.~~

30 ~~(f) Require the participating counties to report to the~~
31 ~~Legislature after three years of operation of the project.~~

32 ~~(g) Operate for five years.~~